

IFW



Docket No. 248903US0XCONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Laura M. ZANIBELLI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/777,225

FILED: February 13, 2004

FOR: CATALYTIC COMPOSITION FOR THE UPGRADING OF HYDROCARBONS HAVING BOILING POINTS
WITHIN THE NAPHTHA RANGECOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
|-------------|---------------------|--|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL | 29 | MINUS | 29 | 0 | x \$18 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 1 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x \$86 = | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | + \$290 = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment | | | + \$40 = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$0.00 |

- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
 Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$0.00
 Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
Norman F. Oblon

Frederick D. Vastine, Ph.D.
Registration No. 27,013

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)



Appl. No. 10/777,225
Preliminary Amendment

DOCKET NO.: 248903US0XCONT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : :

Laura M. ZANIBELLI et al : NEW APPLICATION

SERIAL NO: 10/777,225 : :

FILED: February 13, 2004 : :

FOR: CATALYTIC COMPOSITION FOR THE
UPGRADING OF HYDROCARBONS HAVING
BOILING POINTS WITHIN THE NAPHTHA RANGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22313-1450

SIR:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/comments begin on page 7 of this paper.